

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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The County statistics on HIV/AIDS are staggering. There are nearly 24,000 people living with AIDS as of December 31, 2008, an estimated 26,000 people are diagnosed with HIV and an additional 15,000 HIV cases that are undiagnosed, bringing the total population of people living with HIV and AIDS to approximately 65,000.

While the Office of AIDS Programs and Policy has worked diligently to raise public awareness, and promote prevention and treatment services, the fight against the spread of HIV and AIDS is ongoing.

AIDS Walk Los Angeles was started 25 years ago to raise money for AIDS Project Los Angeles and other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. County employees, which comprise one of the top fundraising teams, have enthusiastically supported the event, contributing nearly \$500,000 to the non-profit organization.

The 25th annual AIDS Walk Los Angeles will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2009 beginning at 10 a.m., on the corner of Santa Monica and San Vicente Boulevards in West Hollywood.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors take the following actions:

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1. Proclaim Sunday, October 18, 2009 as “AIDS Walk Los Angeles Day” in the County of Los Angeles in support of the 25th anniversary of the fundraising event; and
2. Request that the Chief Executive Office, Office of Workplace Programs, distribute to County Departments materials related to AIDS Walk Los Angeles; and
3. Encourage all County employees to support this worthwhile fundraising drive.

JB: S:\AIDS Walk Los Angeles Day